

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION ON PETITION DATED
FEBRUARY 2, 2006

APPLICANTS: Hans STRANDBERG et al. CONFIRMATION NO. 5101
SERIAL NO.: 10/520,753 GROUP ART UNIT:
FILED: January 10, 2005 EXAMINER:
TITLE: "MEDICAL SYSTEM WITH A MULTI-DOT ELECTRODE,
WHERE THE SUB-SIGNALS ARE COMBINED INTO A SYNTHETIC
REFERENCE"

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On September 29, 2005, Applicants filed a Petition For Filing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a), requesting that the above-referenced application be accepted without the signature of one of the joint inventors, Ulf Lindegren.

In a Decision dated February 2, 2006, it was stated that the evidence submitted with Applicants' Petition did not constitute adequate factual proof that the non-signing joint inventor refuses to execute the application, and also did not include a statement of the last known address of the non-signing inventor.

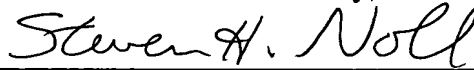
The present Request For Reconsideration is accompanied by another Declaration of Elisabeth Stark, wherein Elisabeth Stark states that the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Assignment and a complete copy of the entirety of the above-referenced application were sent to Mr. Lindegren on February 10, 2006. Also attached to the Declaration of Elisabeth Stark is evidence that these documents were received by Mr. Lindegren. In her Declaration, Ms. Stark further states that she

personally participated in a telephone discussion with Mr. Lindegren, wherein Mr. Lindegren stated to Ms. Stark that he was refusing to sign the application.

The Declaration of Elisabeth Stark also includes a statement of the last known address of Mr. Lindegren, to which the aforementioned documents were sent, and for which proof of receipt whereof is provided.

All items required to proceed with the examination of this application without the signature of Mr. Lindegren are therefore satisfied, and reconsideration and granting of Applicants' Petition are therefore respectfully requested.

Submitted by,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on March 29, 2006.



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DECLARATION OF ELISABETH STARK

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S I R:

I, ELISABETH STARK, declare and state as follows:

1. I am employed as a patent administrator in the Patent Department of St. Jude Medical AB, Järfälla, Sweden.
2. On February 10, 2006, I mailed a Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Assignment, and a complete copy of the entirety of the above-referenced United States patent application, in the form as filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 10, 2005, to Ulf Lindegren at his last known and current address, which is Essingeringen 72 D, 112 64 Stockholm, Sweden. A copy of my cover letter to Mr. Lindegren dated February 10, 2006, and an English translation thereof, are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B, respectively. I sent Exhibit A and the attachments indicated thereon to Mr. Lindegren by registered mail, and Mr. Lindegren returned the signed registered mail receipt, indicating that Mr. Lindegren received the mailing. A copy of the registered mail receipt signed by Mr. Lindegren is attached hereto.

3. Following receipt by Mr. Lindegren of Exhibit A and the enclosures thereto, I personally spoke with Mr. Lindegren by telephone and he stated to me that he refuses to sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney and the Assignment.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

DATE: March 29, 2006

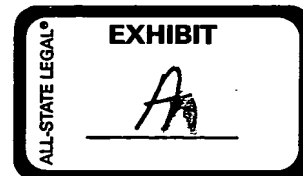

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Betr.: Amerikansk patentansökan med titeln "Medical system with a multi-dot electrode, where the sub-signals are combined into a synthetic reference"

Vår ref.: A02 P 2014 PUS

Bäste Ulf,

Bifogar ånyo en fullmakt och överlåtelsehandling, vilka jag vore tacksam om Du undertecknar och returnerar till oss. Slå gärna en signal och bekräfta att de har avsänts. För Din kännedom skickar jag även med en kopia på den ansökningstext med ritningar som har ingivits till det amerikanska patentverket.

Skulle vi inte få ovannämnda underskrivna handlingar i retur före 28 februari 2006, så tolkar vi det som en vägran att underteckna dessa handlingar.

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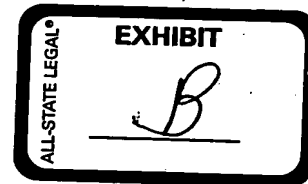

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Dear Ulf,

Once again I enclose a Power of Attorney and Assignment, which I would be grateful if you could sign and return to us. Please call to confirm that you have returned them by mail. For your information, I also enclose a copy of the application text and drawings filed with the American patent office.

Should we not receive the signed above documents from you by February 28, 2006, we will interpret this as a refusal to sign these documents.

Kind regards,

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Enclosures: US Declaration and Power of Attorney + Assignment
Copy of application text + drawings filed in the US
Self-addressed stamped envelope



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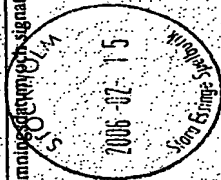
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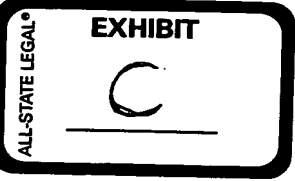
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